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The importance of hospitality

18 November 2018

**OUR
VISION**

To gather and grow a people from all seasons and walks of life who are passionate about knowing Christ in all his fullness, sowing the seed of the gospel and producing fruit to the Glory of God

NEW TO CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH?

If you are visiting for the first time, we say *kia ora* and a very warm WELCOME to you. As you worship with us we trust that you will feel at home, but more than that, to know the presence of God has touched your life through the worship and the Word. It is our intention to provide you with a loving environment, where people are encouraged in their journey of faith. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

TAKEAWAYS FROM THE SERVICE TO RUMINATE ON

1. What was unusual about the kindness the Maltese showed Paul and those who had been shipped wrecked? Identify the acts of hospitality shown by the Maltese in Acts chapter 28? What happens when you practice hospitality?
2. Why does God sometimes use non-Christians to highlight a trait that Christians should have? Give examples both from the Bible and from your own experience.
3. Romans 12:13 says we should "seek" or "pursue hospitality" and 1 Peter 4:8-9 says we should "practice hospitality ungrudgingly to one another". What do these verses tell us about what our approach to hospitality should be?
4. What are the threats to hospitality being practised? What steps can you take to combat them?
5. Why is God so concerned about hospitality? Discuss the connection between Leviticus 19:33-34 and Ephesians 2:11-12.
6. What was the ultimate act of hospitality? When you don't regularly practice hospitality what are you proclaiming or not proclaiming to God?
7. What can you do now to ensure you are obedient to God's call to be hospitable?



Office Hours: Tuesday 10:30 am to 2pm; Monday, Wednesday to Friday 9 am to 2 pm

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What's on and Where it's Happening



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday, 25 November at 1pm. A shared lunch will follow the second service. All welcome. Any items for the agenda need to be in TODAY.

BBQ WITH THE NEWLYWEDS Come and celebrate the marriage (happening on 23 November) of Tristan Anderson to Hannah Fanfulla on Saturday, 1 December at 5 pm. Please bring your own meat. If your surname begins with A - L please bring a salad and M - W please bring a dessert. RSVP Annette Atkins in the church office.

BIBLE SOCIETY Christmas Cards are now available in the lounge \$7.99. Please put your payment (clearly marked) in the offering bag.

CHURCH PRAYER MEETING 2
December at 4:00 pm

BAPTIST MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP
Tuesday, 4 December at 1:30 pm 28e Roto o Rangi Road. Contact Heather Millais for further information 827 0446

KNITTERS AND NATTERS 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1pm in the church lounge 823 5352

SEW WHAT A place for women to learn to sew. Every Friday 9:30am to 11:30 am (term time only). Enjoy a cuppa, a chat and the opportunity to learn new skills. Contact Cathy Early 823 4292

MAINLY MUSIC Every Wednesday (term time) at 10:00 am. Contact Mandy 021 163 5505.

BOWLS Every Tuesday at 1pm in the church hall

| Duty | | 18 November | | 25 November | |
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| Door | 09:00am 10:30 am | Rod and Leith Ruth and Maurice | Tom and Sherry John and Mark | Tea Coffee | Johan and Irene |
| Counting Offering | | Heather and Mark | Derek and Bette | PowerPoint | 9:00 am 10:30 am |
| Readers | | Gavin and John | Heather Kay | Jocelyn Marcus | |
| | | Isobel Denis | Delia Mark | | |